Colored Policewoman Report Is Filed With Mayor.

14-Year-Old Carried Guns to Scare Other Youngsters.

## POLICE COURT

Man Threw Dishes at Another's Wife, Is Charge.

Another Theft-Only One-Reported Last Night.

Troubles, smiles and sniffles of the colored folk of Topeka are told in the report of Mrs. S. F. Malone, colored policewoman, who was placed temporarily in the police department March 2, to investigate conditions among the colored people of the city by Mayor Cofran. Mrs. Malone's report covers three typewritten pages money.

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The report in part:

"I found a poor woman at 312 Kansas avenue with three children. The only furniture she has is two trunks and a stove. The children are poorly clad and have no shoes. If anyone wishes to help this worthy widow it will be highly appreciated.

"Four of the cases I handled were brought into court. The G—— girl, who was tried in the juvenile court for incorrigibility, is still in the detention home. She is the wife of E—— who was sent to the penitentiary for hog stealing. She is but thirteen.

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Judge Huron found J. I. Bronell guilty of disturbing the peace and fined him \$15 in police court Thursday afternoon.

AT THE THEATERS.

Marie Dressler at Hip.

Lengthy comedy motion pictures have, up to the present time, largely been in the nature of experiments; or they have been fallures. As a matter of fact they have been mostly failures.

"One case of insanity I discovered while walking along Washington street. My attention was attracted by the screams of a woman. I went into the house and found her undressed. Everything in the house was torn up and I could get no reason out of her. I reported the case to the county authorities and she was tried for insanity. She was sent back home under the care of a doctor who is to report her condition from time to time

port her condition from time to time to the probate court,
"A boy of fifteen shot at a dog in a neighbor's yard. My attention was called to it and Mr. Bacon, a special officer, arrested him, and he was fined five dollars.

Mabel Normand at the Hip Today and Tomorrow.

Girl Carries Pistols.

Monroe, and was taken by Mrs. Thorpe and others to the orphans' home. She carries pistols to get other girls to go into the bottoms with her. I swore out a warrant for incorrigi-bility and she is now at the detention

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"I investigated seven houses that kept open doors for minor girls and boys. Two of these houses were improper places and the other were places where the young folks congregated to have a free for all good time in a way that would lead to lax conduct. I went to the landlords in two instances, and one landlord will have the people move out right away and the other landlord will have his tenant move out the first of the month.

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The dies for the film fancier.

Orpheum Review.

The double moral standard for men and women is one of the many much-discussed questions of the present age. Should the same strict, unrelenting laws of morality be held against a woman? All of the phases of this question are shown in the interesting photo-play, "The Kreutzer Sonata," by Count Leo Tolstoi, at the Orpheum the latter part of this week.

The meritorious acting is equally divided between Nance O'Neil and Theda Bara, two well known stars in

accompanying a white girl from work He was doing this with the best intentions and because he knew her well and she had asked his protection. There was a general complaint. I went to him and explained what would be the result if he did not let the people of her own race look after her welfare. He gave me a written statement that he would never go with

"My work has been among the col-ored unfortunates all over the city and if it is kept up by some other woman or me it will mean a great deal to the city of Topeka."

## Steals Carpenter Tools.

The theft of a large number of carpenter tools from the house of J. C. Sparron, 520 Tyler street, was this morning reported at the police station. It is thought that the tools were taken some time Wednesday or Thursday evening

The burglary is being investigated by McGuire, police officer. Fight at Restaurant.

saulted her and shied several dishes in her direction. This morning Smith called Bryant

to account for his actions, according to the story of the Smiths, and Bryant again began to throw dishes. In the encounter which followed, Smith was cut in the mouth with a pocket knife, Both the colored men were arrested this morning by Officer Douglas.
Found In.

Marjorie Maupin was found guilty of keeping a disorderly house at 114 East Fourth street Thursday afternoon in police court and fined \$50 by G. A. Huron, police judge. Fay Carson, Will Hoskins, Sam Williams, Fred Fisher and Harry Grumbine were Fisher and Harry Grumbine were found guilty of being "found in" and were fined \$25 each.

Because Tony Jordan says he stole a bunch of onions from the Jordan grocery, First and Jefferson street. Turin Gomaz, a Mexican, is booked at the police station on a charge of petit larceny. Gomaz was pinched this The onions are valued at



"Yesterday I swore out a complaint for a girl who was born fourteen years ago on the street at Tenth and which is not so unexpected when one who was taken by Mrs."

It has remained for the first film company to produce the first successful six part comedy film. Which is not so unexpected when one It has remained for the Keystone considers that the Keystone folk have been presenting the cleverest and most entertaining one and two reel come-dies for the film fancier.

move out the first of the month.

"I went and talked to the people running the houses in the five other cases and the neighbors in each instance report that they have ceased to have the young folks congregating as before.

divided between Nance O'Neil and Theda Bara, two well known stars in picturedom, who play the part of the "sisters." William Shay plays the part of the husband and is well adapted for this strong role.

before.

Naughty Sisters.

"I investigated a case where two sisters, ages eighteen and sixteen, were with their older sister who was leading a bad life. I succeeded in rescuing them from the sister and in finding homes for them with good people.

"A girl seventeen years old stole two dollars from a woman. I looked her up and talked to her. She paid back the money and asked pardon and signed an agreement not to get in bad company again. She now has a good place to work.

"A case where a colored man was accompanying a ghill.

of an absorbing story and superb allegory, it flays mercilessly those people who, yet faulty and evil themselves, dare to condemn the seeker after Truth. The play is a daring one in its frankness, but has been handled by the author with the most exquisite delicacy, so that it is entirely without offense to the most critical. One of her inspirations for the story was the painting by A. Faugeren now in the painting by A. Faugeron, now in the Paris Salon, called "The Truth," a painting which has caused more discussion than any painting of late years. In "Hypocrites," scenes simi-lar to that conceived by Mr. Faugeron are reproduced, and we see how the Mirror of Truth pierces the thin veneer of hypocrisy and reveals the selfishness and cowardice of men and women as they really are. Another feature of the production, which will occasion much comment, is the extraordinary photography characteristic of the entire subject. Several effects are shown that never have been attempted before. A triple exposure is so rare as to be a subject of comment whenever seen. In "Hypocrites" there As the result of a fracas at the Bryant restaurant, 1027 Kansas avenue, J. W. Bryan, proprietor of the restaurant, and Will Smith, a cook love has nine exposures, the film goat the Chesterfield hotel, both colored, ing through the camera eighteen are backed at the residual of the restaurant. one showing the hypocrisy of selfish love has nine exposures, the film go-ing through the camera eighteen are booked at the police station on a times; another with twelve, the film charge of assault.

According to officials, the trouble This scene, in fact the entire producbegan Thursday evening when Bryant tion, is a personal triumph for the and Smith's wife had trouble and at camera men, Dal Clawson and George that time, Mrs. Smith says, Bryant as- W. Hill, who photographed it. This

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Billie Burke in "Jerry" Coming.

Put a real live Chicago girl—young, full of mischief, bubbling over with the joy of living—into a sleepy Philadelphia suburb among a lot of quiet, well-behaved, middle-aged people and something is going to happen. That was the situation that Mrs. Catherine Chisholm Cushing imagined when she started out to write "Jerry" for Miss Billie Burke and lots of the most amusing things happened. Miss Burke impersonates the Chicago girl, of course, and she makes her the most adorable and at the same time the most impish little hoyden ever thought of, as local theatergoers will have an opportunity to see for themselves when Miss Burke presents the play at the Grand April 16.

Novelty Review.

Frosini, accordion player, was the Put a real live Chicago girl-young

Frosini, accordion player, was the hit of the Novelty bill Thursday matinee. Frosini gets music and harmony out of the instrument. He started playing the accordion when he was a little boy over in Italy and his playing at the present time shows his experience. Frosini is ranked as the peer of accordion players in America and of accordion players in America and plays for Edison records.

letta sisters, contortionists, slack wire artists and gymnasts, opened the bill. Their work merited considerable applause.

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## THE GERMAN WOUNDED

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The Stevens troupe, novelty acrobats, had a fast and clever act. Acrobats this season are more popular than last because, as a rule, they put than last because, as a rule, they put than last because as a rule, they put sequence you are vigorous, full of sequence you are vigorous. than last because, as a rule, they put over their difficult feats in a comedy manner which goes well. The Stevens people were not exceptions. A pleasing part of their number was the midget, 16 years old, and about the size of a five year old boy.

Leonard and Haley were billed as a pleasant pair and they lived up to the billing. Their singing and pitter patter was light and airy. George W. Day as Henry Schiller in a sketch entitled, "In Dutch," was mighty good. He was assisted by Miss Marion Day and Jack McBride. The Smi-

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